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SUBJECT: USS WHIPPLE'S RESCUE OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

FOR COMMANDER W.S. FRANCIS, AND THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF
THE USS WHIPPLE FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE

YOUR SKILLFUL RESCUE OF MORE THAN 400 VIETNAMESE
REFUGEES FROM A VESSEL IN DIFFICULTY IN ROUGH SEAS
REFLECTS CREDIT ON ALL OF YOU. THIS COURAGEOUS AND
HUMANITARIAN ACT IS IN THE BEST TRADITIONS OF OUR
COUNTRY AND IS AN EXAMPLE OF OUR COMMITMENT TO HELPING
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DISTRESSED PEOPLE EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD.
WARREN CHRISTOPHER. CHRISTOPHER

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